

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Planning Department - Improvement of Agricultural Statistics – Constitution of State 'High Level Co-ordination Committee (HLCC)' for finalization of the Area Statistics - Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.60

Date:22-02-2022

Read:

From the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
Letter No. 4712/Area Enumeration/2020 dt: 14-12-2021

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad has requested the Government, to arrange to reconstitute the 'High Level Co-ordination Committee' (HLCC) at State level for review of the Area, Production and Productivity of Agriculture, the progress of Crop Estimation Surveys and to suggest the improvements in Agriculture and allied sectors.

2. It is felt necessary that, the State 'High Level Co-ordination Committee' (HLCC) to be reconstituted in the Government of Telangana to evolve a uniform procedure for collection of data of irrigated and un- irrigated areas to facilitate proper reconciliation of Agriculture Statistics among concerned departments at grass-root level.

3. Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby constitute State 'High Level Co-ordination Committee' (HLCC) in the Government of Telangana to evolve a uniform procedure for collection of data of irrigated and un-irrigated areas to facilitate proper reconciliation of Agriculture Statistics among concerned departments at grass-root level with the Special Chief Secretary, Planning as Chairman and the following as members:

The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:

1	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Dept., Govt. of Telangana.	Chairman
2	Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Dept., Govt. of Telangana.	Member
3	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Irrigation & CAD Dept., Govt. of Telangana.	Member
4	Additional Director General, TRAC, Hyderabad.	Member
5	Deputy Director General, NSO (FOD), Telangana (N), Hyderabad.	Member
6	Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
7	Representative of Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
8	Representative of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
9	Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
10	Commissioner of Horticulture, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member

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11	Director of Sugars, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
12	Director of Agricultural Marketing, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
13	Director of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
14	Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
15	Director of extension, Agricultural University	Member
16	Chairman-cum-MD, Cotton Corp. of India, Hyderabad	Member
17	Chairman & MD, Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad	Member
18	Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Telangana	Member-Convener

4. Further, the above Committee shall meet periodically to review the Area, Production and productivity of principal crops, the progress of the crop estimation surveys, LUS, Irrigation and statistics pertaining to Livestock, Forests, Prices, Market arrivals etc. and also to suggest the improvements in Agricultural and Allied Statistics.

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Discuss the existing data collection methodologies being adopted in the State resulting in variations in data and explore the possible convergence for data collection methods being adopted by different agencies (departments) in the State.
2. Restoration of joint azmoish system i.e., visiting of village fields jointly with local authorities of Revenue, Irrigation, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries etc., village-level functionaries every month to collect and record the crop-wise and source-wise irrigated area statistics.
3. Offer suggestions for collection of Land Utilization particulars along with Source-Wise, Crop-wise irrigated area.
4. Review advance estimates on Area, Yield and production before submission to GoI, the progress of Crop Estimation Surveys for production purpose.
5. Study, the "Improvement of Crop Statistics" scheme and suggest various technical and administrative issues of improvement of State system of Agricultural Statistics.
6. Offer suggestions from time to time for improvement of the existing data collection mechanism of Area Statistics.
7. Counter checking of the field level data with those depicted by the Remote sensing GIS maps by TRAC.
8. Any other issue that merits discussion to possibly help to arrive at a convergent methodology finally resulting in more reliable and near accurate area statistics.

5. The Committee can invite the Secretaries of other Departments/NGOs/ other reputed organizations having related field level experience as special invitees for the meetings.

6. The Committee shall meet as frequently as possible to review the progress and have interactions with the District Administration also.

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7. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Telangana and Member-Convener of the Committee constituted at para 3 above, is requested to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

K. RAMAKRISHNA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Irrigation & CAD Department.
The Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Department and Agriculture Production Commissioner.
The Engineer-in-Chief, (General) I&CAD Department.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Sugars, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of Extension, Agriculture University
The Chairman-cum-MD, Cotton Corporation of India, Hyderabad
The Chairman & MD, Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad
The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Additional Director General, Telangana State Remote Sensing Application Centre, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner for Land Administration (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.
The Commissioner, CADA, Jalasoudha Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Horticulture, Nampally, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors.
All the Chief Planning Officers.
P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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